

POETRY.



For the Polynesian.

THE VOICE OF THE PESTILENCE.

(Written during the raging of the Asiatic Cholera.)

Behold I come; and I come in wrath!
Hear ye not the lament that resounds on my path?

See ye not the red flash of my lurid eye?
I tell you 'twill blast as it passes you by.
I have vanquished the powers that guarded
your sleep;

Now learn ye hereafter to watch and to weep;
For my spell shall be rung till your spirits
have fled,

From the courts of the living, to mope
with the dead.

Your brightest and fairest shall shudder and
die.

I will stretch forth my arm o'er the beauti-
ful sky,

Till the sun shall pale in the poisoned air,
And the summer-cloud thunder 'Despair!
Despair!'

I will dash your kings from their purple
thrones,

To raise me a dome of their whitened bones;
And share their flesh with the greedy goule,
And pledge him in blood at the rich repast;
Till the spheres shall echo my festive howl,
And the spirits of air shrink back aghast,
When they hear the sound of the mighty
Voice,

Whereat the bottomless deep shall rejoice.

Ha! ha! my minions, 'tis glorious mirth,
To batten and glut on the haughty Earth;
To see the fathomless ocean's bed
Too small for the tears that the living shed
O'er the blasted forms of the graveless dead!

Then away, away, over mountain and wave,
Till the earth become one teeming grave;
And the Sky a pall; and the Deep a shroud;
And the rushing Wind a coronach loud;
Nature a mourner; a death-light the Day;
And Space, Desolation!—Away! Away!

HENRY PATY & CO.,

Have for sale,

10 barrels American Beef, superior quality.
10 bar. Am. Flour, sup. qual. (Gallego Br.)
50 barrels California Beans.
20 baskets Champagne.
600 sheets Sheathing Copper, 16 and 24 oz.
July 25. tf.

NOTICE.

The Subscribers have this day entered into Co-part-
nership under the firm of

E. & H. GRIMES,

for the transaction of Mercantile Business.

ELIAS GRIMES,
HIRAM GRIMES.

Honolulu, March 21, 1840.

Engravings of Hawaiian Scenery and
Costumes; also, Maps. Done on Copper
plate at Lahaina, Maui, by natives.

For sale by PEIRCE & BREWER.
Aug. 8. tf.

HENRY PATY & Co.,

Have for Sale on the most reasona-
ble terms, for cash, approved credit,
or barter, a great variety of merchan-
dise, including.

DRY GOODS.

Silk, — Cambrics, — Gingham, —
Drillings, — Tickings, — Osnaburghs,
— Merino, Chencille, Thibet and Cot-
ton Shawls. — Silk, Merino, and Cot-
ton Handkfs. — Tuscan Bonnets — Silk,
Satin, Velvet and Gauze Bonnet and
Belt Ribbons — White and Green Veils
— Wound Wire, — Rattans, — Bonnet
Wreaths and Flowers. — Tabs, — Gold
and Silver Wheat — Lace and Muslin
Wro't Capes and Pelerines — Scarfs —
Ladies Cravats, — French Net — Blond
Lace — Insertion — Open work and
Common Ladies Hose — Elastics —
Picnic and Cotton Gloves — Petticoat

Robes — Silk, Satin and Bombazine
Neck Stocks — Hooks and Eyes, — Nee-
dles — Pins — Emery Cushions — Spool
Cotton — Buttons — Thread — Ready-
made Clothing, Suspenders.

HARDWARE.

Axes — Hatchets — Hand, Back and
Key-Hole Saws — Files — Rasps —
Knives and Forks — Sheath, Pocket,
Pen and Dirk Knives — Scissors —
Butts and Screws — Door, Chest Mor-
tice and Pad Locks — Bolts — Sad Iron
— Japan'd Lamps — Plated, German
Silver, Britannia and Iron Tea and
Table Spoons — Jewsharps — Brass
nails — Cut Tacks — Percussion Caps —
Stirrups and Bits — Rat Traps — Gun
Flints — Stew Pans, — Shot — Spikes.
Slide Rules.

MEDICINES, &c.

Extract Sarsaparilla — Extract Bu-
che — Epsom Salts — Calcined Mag-
nesia — Opodeldoc — Oil Spruce — Es-
sences — Cephalic and Maccaboy Snuff
— Stoughton's Elixir.

PROVISIONS.

Flour — Beef, — Ship Bread — Cod
Fish — Mackerel — Tea — Sugar — Cali-
fornia Beans — Pickles — Salad Oil —
Vinegar — Arrow Root — Corn — Potat-
oes.

FURNITURE.

1 Pr. Splendid Hair Cloth Sofas —
2 Side Boards — 1 Bureau — 1 Double
Wash Stand — 2 Single Wash Stands
— 1 Card Table — 6 Doz. Wood Seat
Chairs.

SUNDRIES.

1 Elegant Waggon and Harness —
600 Sheets Sheathing Copper — 2 M.
Am. Boards — 8 M. Am. Shingles —
3 M. Birch Boards and Joists — 12
Baskets Champagne — 10 Cases Boots
and Shoes — 20 Doz. Lemon Syrup —
20 Doz. Stoughton's Elixir — 6 Caboo-
ses — Paint Oil — Chrome — Lamp
Black — Paint Brushes — Indelible Ink
Writing Ink — Sherry Wine — Riding
Whips — Bass Viol, Violin and Guitar
Strings — Silver Watches — Gold Breast
Pins — Harmonicons — Signal Horns —
Umbrellas — Men's and Boy's Blk. and
Drab Hats — 1 Set Heavy heaving-
down Blocks — Bags — Twine — Brooms
— Rope — California Soap — Letter and
Bill Paper — Blank Books — Tobacco —
Axe Helves.

ALSO,

Just published, and for sale, by H.
P. & Co the New Mexican Tariff
and Port Regulations.

Cash paid, as above, for Bills of Ex-
change on the United States, Eng-
land, France or Russia.

Honolulu, May 28, 1840. tf

B. PITMAN & SON,

Have for Sale the following Goods,
on reasonable Terms, viz:—

Prints — Gingham, — Brown Blue
and white Cottons — Brown and Blue
Cotton Drilling — Linen Drill — White
Cambric — Shirting Stripes — Hosiery —
Suspenders — Bone Buttons — Wick-
yarn — Nankeens — Cotton and Linen
Thread — Combs — Shoes — Shoe Black-
ing — Colored Pongee Hkds. — Nankeen
Clothing — Colored Shirts, &c., &c.

Sandwich Island Sugar and Molasses
— Coffee — Hyson Skin Tea — Butter
— Cheese, Flour — Corn Meal — Dried
Apples — Raisins — Figs — Citron — Tam-
arinds — Preserves — Pickles — Nutmegs
— Mace — Allspice — Cloves, Ginger —
Honey — Sago — Sage — Olives — Mus-
tard — Pepper — Salad Oil — Lemon
Syrup — Tobacco — Pipes — Cigars —
Snuff — Soap — Wines — Porter — Pale
Ale — Stoughton's Elixir, &c.

A General assortment of Crockery,
Hard Ware and Tin Ware.

Honolulu, June 6, 1840. tf

E. & H. GRIMES,

Have on hand and for sale on reasonable
terms, an assortment of English, American, and China
Goods. Among which may be found the following, viz.

Brown, Blue, White Cotton and Linen
Dolls. Cotton Hkds. Black, Blue, and White Linen

and Cotton Thread. Bleached and Unbleached Ameri-
can Cottons, different widths and qualities. American,
English and French Prints. Men's and Women's Cot-
ton Hosiery. Kid Gloves. Satin. India Rubber and
Cotton Suspenders. Marking Ink. Belt Ribbands. Bed-
tickings. Sailor Stripes. Black Hats. Men and wom-
en's Shoes. Brogans, and calf skin Boots and Pumps.
White Shirts, with linen and grass cloth bosoms. Pet-
ticoat Robes. Pure Irish Linens. English Long Cloth.
Ready Made Clothing, Cotton, Nankin, &c. &c. Tas-
sels. Bonnets. Hair Brushes. Tortoise Shell Dress
Combs. Wick Yarn.

CHINA GOODS.

Light and Dark Blue Cottons. Souchong,
Hyson and Pouchong Teas. Sewing Silk. Blue and
Yellow Nankins. White Grass Cloth. Crapes. Col-
ored and Black Silk Hkds. Ribbands. Grass Cloth
Clothing. Plain Grass Hkds. Muslin.

HARDWARE.

Shovels. Spades. Knives and Forks.
Spoons. Jack Knives. Scissors. Pins. Needles.
Gimblets. Padlocks. Butcher Knives. Hat Pins.
Spring Balances. Iron and Brass Sheaves. Iron and
Wooden Coffee Mills. Percussion Caps. Braces and
Bits. Sad Iron. Back Saws. Copper Tacks. Nails.
assorted. Sheet Iron. Steelyards. Fry Pans. Sauce
Pans. Wrought and Cast Iron Tea Kettles. Bake
Pans. Tea Trays. Jew's Harps. Razors. Hatch-
ets. Axes. Spoke Shaves. Adzes. Jack Planes.
Door Locks. Latches. Chest Locks. Sail Needles.
Fish Hooks. Flints. Looking Glasses. Pistols. Fowl-
ing Pieces. Rifle. Iron Rivets. Brass Nails. Whet
Stones. Socket Bolts. Brass Screws. Rim Locks.
Screw and Pod Augers. Gunter's Scales. Powder.
Shot. Pig Lead. Gun Locks. Globe Lanterns. Col-
fee Roasters. Deck Lights.

STATIONERY.

Memorandum Books. Ledger Books.
Cargo Books. Gilt edge Note Paper. Letter Paper.
Ruled and plain Cap Paper. Quills. Wafers. Blue,
Black and Red Ink. Steel Pens. Inkstands. Ship-
ping Papers, and Commercial Blanks.

LUMBER.

Cedar Logs. Cedar Boards. American
Pine Shingles. Koa Boards, Plank and Shingles. N.
W. Rafters, and American Pine Rattens.

SUNDRIES.

Olive Oil. Olives. Mustard. Spanish,
Manila Cigars. Ground Sage. Snuff. Tobacco.
Stoughton's Elixir. Lemon Syrup. Ketchup. Nut-
megs. Allspice. Cloves. Black Pepper. Box Rais-
ins. Dried Apples. Essence of Spruce and Pepper-
mint, and Cinnamon. Gr. Ginger. Brown and White
Sugar. Flour. Demijohns. California Beef. Beans and
Peas. 20 doz. Cut Tumblers. Macaroni Vermicelli.
California American & English Soap. Lucifer Match-
es. Capers. Ale. Old Port and Sherry. Cordage.
Pails. Buckets. Course and Fine Combs. Sperm Oil.
China. Pipes. Beads. Figs. Lozenges. Molasses.
Stone Jars. Violins. Fine Heavy Blankets. Ship's
Windlass. Jewelry. Hemp Cable. Pitch. Rosin.
Arrow-root. Cutlasses. Soup Ladles. Britannia Tea
and Table Spoons. White Flannel. Red and Blue
Twilled Wool Shirts. Malt Bags. Brooms. Den-
mark Satin. Harness Buckles. Music. Canes.
Raspberry Jam. Preserved Gooseberries and Cherries.
Axe Handles. Lavender Water. Confectionaries.
Shave Brushes. Handspikes. Hour and Second
Glasses. Gib Hanks. 1 China Bureau. 1 new Fore-
Sail. 1 Clench Boat. 2 Chain Cables. 2 Anchors.

B. PITMAN & SON,

Have for sale,



25 boxes Souchong Tea.
20 boxes Hyson Tea.
10 boxes Hyson Skin.
15 doz. Raspberry Wine.
12 " Stoughton's Elixir.
10 " Lemon Syrup.
10 " assorted Pickles.
5 M. ft. Koa Lumber.
25 M. Koa Shingles.

September 12, 1840. tf.

PEIRCE & BREWER,

Commission Merchants,

Honolulu, Island of Oahu,

HAVE Constantly on hand and for
sale on liberal terms, Merchandise impor-
ted from the United States, England,
Chili, and China, and adapted to the
trade of the

NORTH PACIFIC.

They offer to purchase the productions
of the Sandwich Islands, and of Califor-
nia; and Bills of Exchange on England,
France, Russia and the United States.

Copartnership.

The Subscribers hereby give notice
that they have formed a copartnership
under the firm of SHAW & GRAY, for the
purpose of transacting a general merchan-
tile business at Tahiti, Society Islands.

SAMUEL T. SHAW.

EDWARD L. GRAY, Jr.

Honolulu, Aug. 8, 1840. 12w.

Shaw & Gray

Give notice to Masters of whale ships,
that they will always be well supplied
with provisions, and other necessary stores,
which they will be happy to furnish
promptly and at short notice.

E. ESPENER,

Has just received per Barque Forager,
direct from London, the following articles,

which he is now retailing at the most
reasonable prices:—

Best wide and narrow Prints. Printed
Muslins. Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine
cotton Hose. Black and China silk Hose,
and Gloves. Patent leather Dress Shoes.
Strong calf leather Walking Shoes, and
Boots. Fine 10-4 damask Table Linen.
Fine 4-4 Bird's-eye Diaper. Fine Irish
Linen. Fine Long Cloth. Striped Shirts.
Fancy striped Shirts. Red and blue flannel
Shirts. Ready made Cloth Clothing.
Fancy Summer Trowsers. Sailor's Sheet-
ing and Cloth Trowsers. Fearnought
Pea Jackets. A good assortment of
Hard Ware. Double Gloucester Cheese,
Coffee. Orange Nectar. Superior Port,
and Sherry, from one of the first houses
in London.

ALSO,

Fowling-pieces. Muskets. Fine sport-
ing Gun-powder. Manila Hats. Manila
Cigars. Manila Cigar Cases. Gingham,
Hair and Tooth Brushes. Bridles. Hal-
ters. Stirrups and Leathers. Girths,
&c. &c. &c. Aug. 29. tf.

For Sale.

The good Schooner CLARION,
33 tons burthen, well found in
tackle and apparel; good sea-
boat and fair sailer.

Apply to

PEIRCE & BREWER.

July 11. tf.

SALT.

100 barrels of Salt for sale by
B. PITMAN & SON.
Sept. 19. tf.

LADD & Co.

Have for Sale,

30 Bales Brown Cotton,
10 Cases Prints,
1 Do Grass Cloth,
50 Boxes Hyson Tea,
40 " Hyson Skin, "
200 " Congo Souchong Tea.
June, 6. tf.

For Sale.

5 bales $\frac{3}{4}$ Brown Cotton, Nashua Mills
8 bales 4-4 Brown Cotton, Tremont do.
3 bales $\frac{3}{4}$ Brown Drilling, do. do.
1 case $\frac{3}{4}$ White do. do. do.
15 cases 4-4 Blue Cottons, China.
10 cases Blue Nankins.
1 case Fine Cambric.
6 cases assorted Prints.
25 kegs White Lead.
25 kegs Black Paint.
25 kegs Green Paint.
1 case of Verdigris, in tin cans.
49 canisters best Linseed Paint Oil, each
5 gallons.

8 canisters do. do. 10 do.
25 bolts Russian Canvass.
2 bales Baggging.
12 kegs assorted Nails.
20 coils Russian cordage.
50 coils Manila Rope.
2 Chain Cables.
4 small Anchors.
6 cases Sheathing Copper.
30 barrels Beef and Pork.
22,000 lbs. Navy and Pilot Bread.
6 boxes China Shawls.
1 box Satin Figured Handkerchiefs.
1 box Pongee Handkerchiefs.

Peirce & Brewer.

Honolulu, Aug. 22, 1840. tf.

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ter Three Dollars; single copies, 25 cents.

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sertions, and 50 cents for each after insertion. Half
square, \$1, 25 for first three insertions, and 20 cents
each succeeding insertion.

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plication to the editor.